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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS - USG INVITED TO SEND OBSERVER TO ATTEND
COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING ON DRAFT UN CONVENTION AGAINST
TORTURE, JUNE 27-28 IN STRASBOURG.

1. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE WILL HOLD AN EXPERTS MEETING IN
STRASBOURG ON JUNE 27-28 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE DRAFT CONVEN-
TION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING
TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT SUBMITTED BY SWEDEN TO THE UN COMMISSION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE COMMITTEE NOMENCLATURE IS AD HOC
COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE DRAFT CONVEN-
TION AGAINST TORTURE (CAHTT).

2. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE FOLLOWING NON-MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL OF EUROPE WILL BE INVITED TO SEND AN OBSERVER, WHO
COULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS: U.S., CANADA, AUSTRALIA,
NEW ZEALAND, FINLAND AND THE HOLY SEE. I EXPECT TO RECEIVE
SHORTLY THE AGENDA AND A FORMAL LETTER OF INVITATION FOR THE
DEPARTMENT TO SEND A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE WORK
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OF THE UN IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. I AM TOLD THE
FOLLOWING TYPES OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEMBER COUNTRY REPS ARE
EXPECTED TO ATTEND: SWEDEN: AMBASSADOR DANIELIUS, U.K.: MOST
LIKELY A SENIOR HOME OFFICE OFFICIAL, FRG: CHIEF OF UN SECTION
IN FOREIGN OFFICE, ITALY: REPRESENTATIVE TO THIRD COMMITTEE OF
UNGA. FULL TEXT OF INVITATION WILL BE SENT WHEN RECEIVED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE THIS POST ON DEPARTMENT S INTEREST
IN SENDING A PARTICIPANT TO THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.KURZE

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